

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**RS21054**

The bill sets up a program in the State Department of Education that pays for a portion of overage and summer courses for students who agree to take a full course load with the intent of earning up to two years of college credits while still in high school by reaching concurrent enrollment status by their junior year of high school.

FISCAL NOTE

For fiscal year 2013, it is estimated that 10,000 overage and summer courses will be taken by students under this plan based upon historical trends at a cost of \$225 per course or \$2.25 million unless IDLA is funded at or near \$5 million dollars in which case for fiscal year 2013 the fiscal impact is zero.

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